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SUBJECT: TIMOR PRISONERS

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1. EMBASSY PUZZLED BY REFERENCE IN FINAL PARAGRAPH REFTTEL TO "23 PORTUGUESE MILITARY PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS ALLEGEDLY BEING HELD IN ATAMBUA." IN COURSE OF VISIT TO FONOFF JULY 12, DCM RAISED THIS MATTER WITH DIRECTOR ASIAN DIVISION WHO STATED THAT ONLY PRISONERS WERE WELL-KNOWN 23 PORTUGUESE MILITARY. ACCORDING GENERAL ADENAN, THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO CIVILIANS BEING HELD IN ATAMBUA OR ELSEWHERE. THERE ARE, HE STATED, SOME PORTUGUESE CIVILIANS IN ATAMBUA AREA AND IN EAST TIMOR WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO REMAIN THERE, BUT WHO ARE FREE TO DEPART AT ANY TIME. HE BELIEVES THAT FOR SOME DEPARTURE DEPENDS ON FUNDS.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT FOREGOING IS GENERALLY
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ACCURATE, DUTCH EMBASSY HAS AT VARIOUS TIMES MENTIONED DIF-

FICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN MAKING CONTACT WITH PORTUGUESE
CIVILIANS AND IN BEING ALLOWED TO PROCESS THEM RE VERIFICA-
TION AND ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS.

3. ADENAN VOLUNTEERED NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION REGARDING
RELEASE OF 23 MILITARY PRISONERS.
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